

Although the senate yesterday confirmed appointment of Thomas McCabe as a member of the Federal Reserve Board of Governors, Arkansas Senator J. W. Fulbright remains critical of the whole proceedings.

Mr. McCabe is president of Scott Paper Company, Chester, Pa., and chairman of the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia. Senator Fulbright pointed out that with this appointment four of the seven governors are from Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Chicago.

This, Senator Fulbright went on to say, leads to "domination of the Federal Reserve Board by the great financial institutions of the East."

And that is true. For, besides shifting tides of commerce and finance, there is the unpredictable factor of regional bias in leading and interpreting the economic story of America. To be certain that all sections get a fair share of the Federal Reserve Board Governors would be from widely dispersed areas. The McCabe nomination will add against President Truman, and with some justice.

Out of the Arkansas Resources Development Commission office as come the latest piece of printed matter ever issued for Arkansas. It is a four-color travel folder, descriptively beautiful, covering the true grandeur of Arkansas mountains and rivers and cities. Congratulations to Hendrix and all his staff for a wonderful job.

Recent Moves Strengthen S. S. Get. T. J. McCarthy BY JAMES THRASHER

There is a candidate for president who has been preaching for more than a year that the leaders of both major parties are committing a political "get tough" with Russia. Now at last there is some basis for his accusation. But most Americans, except for this candidate and his followers, will doubtless find encouragement in that.

The Truman Doctrine was not a get-tough policy. It was a move to live Greece from the imminent danger of communism imposed for by the agents of a tough Russia. It was also a move to save Russia from the certainty of a similar fate if her neighbor Greece was overcome.

The ERP is not a get-tough policy, either. Originally the Marshall plan was meant to include Russia and her satellites. The European Recovery program was intended to be a gesture which arises from Russia's opposition to ERP and continuing aggression.

Neither was the decision to rebuild western Germany and make an economic unit an example of toughness toward Russia. This, too, was a forced move resulting from Russia's intransigence and insistence on a policy which would amount to a permanent German reparations payments to Russia.

But four recent events have finally given some notice that the U. S. intends to get tough. They are: 1. The Truman Doctrine; 2. The Marshall plan; 3. The ERP; 4. The decision to rebuild western Germany and make an economic unit an example of toughness toward Russia.

These four events do not constitute war-mongering. Far from it, the first is simply a move to bring peace to Europe. The second and third are attempts to counter a Soviet maneuver before it happens instead of after. The last calls a Soviet bluff. These moves do not mean war. They simply mean that American policy toward Russia has been firmly established. The process of focusing is not yet complete. There is still a lot of aimless, time-wasting fuss over things of minor importance. Politics inevitably intrude.

Nevertheless, there are signs that this nation is becoming determined in a positive way. Problems of diplomacy and defense are being dealt with more as a unit, even though our enemies are by no means secure in our diplomacy. Still suffers somewhat from confusion and short-sightedness.

The country must hasten to build up its military strength. At the same time it must carefully be determined that the problem is not an analysis, diplomatic. Our goal is peace and justice. Our aim is to avoid war, even if we must put ourselves on a wartime footing to prevent a start to a so-called preventive war. We must not let a tragic and complete failure of statesmanship.

20 Years Ago Today

A school enumeration showed 1160 negro students in 330 negro students in the district. The city purchased a new 600-gallon pumper truck at a cost of \$7,750—Leonard Davis was special inspector for this district—J. Doug Morgan's big tent show will be here next week—A Chamber of Commerce committee to entertain a foreign truck team included: C. M. Burford, E. E. Christopher, Carter Johnson, D. A. Gean and Ed McCorkle.

BOND ISSUE APPROVED

Little Rock, April 13 (AP)—The Arkansas Public Service Commission today authorized the Southwestern States Telephone Company to issue \$1,000,000 of three and one-half per cent bonds to help finance a construction program. The company operates a number of other Arkansas cities.

COMMISSION TO MEET

El Dorado, April 13 (AP)—The Arkansas Oil and Gas Commission today held a meeting at the El Dorado Hotel. Director Lester D. North, announced today.

Communist Clause of Labor Act Upheld

Washington, April 13 (AP)—A special three-judge federal court today upheld the constitutionality of the non-Communist provision in the Taft-Hartley labor act.

The provision requires labor union officers to file a sworn statement they are not Communists if their unions are to make use of the National Labor Relations Board's machinery.

The case was brought by the CIO National Maritime Union.

Many top labor union men have been critical of the provision. Some call it an "insult" for Congress to demand that labor men make such a statement.

The case is almost certain to be taken to the supreme court. It is the only court which can give a final decision on the constitutionality of the provision.

The three-judge court's majority opinion said:

"Instead of being convinced beyond reasonable doubt that section 9 (b) of the statute is void for violating the basic law (constitution), we hold the considered view that the subsection is a constitutional exercise of congressional power to prescribe qualifications which must be possessed by those who ask to enjoy the extraordinary privilege of acting as exclusive bargaining agent."

In the light of all that appears, that the presence of Communists in key positions in labor relations does not constitute a clearly discernible and imminent threat to important national interests.

In dissenting, Judge Prettyman said:

"A requirement as to political belief, imposed upon the use of a facility, is not a mere condition of privilege. It is, in fact, an abridgment of political belief."

Not establish a government facility which in practice becomes a necessity to activity in that field, and then impose upon the use of the facility a requirement that the persons involved waive a constitutional right."

City May Ask Revenue Bond Issue

In a special meeting last night with the officers and directors of Hope Development corporation the Hope city council voted unanimously to invite bond house representatives here today to discuss terms for an issue of revenue bonds secured by municipal water & light plant operations.

The conference disclosed that owing to heavy commitments for property improvements at the municipal plant and elsewhere the city government is having trouble finding \$37,500 cash with which to buy the utility system of the former Southwestern Proving Ground.

Under the terms of the deal with War Assets Administration the city is to buy the utilities outright and Hope Development corporation is to take over the industrial buildings of the SPG on a contingent contract with the U. S.

Laney Surprised by Massachusetts Lt. Gov. Charges

Atlanta, April 13 (AP)—In a word, a Southern politician thinks a certain Northern politician is a talkative blustering noisy fellow.

The word is "blatherskite."

That's what Memphis political leader E. H. Crump called Lt. Gov. Arthur W. Coolidge of Massachusetts today.

But then, Coolidge brought it on himself. In a speech before a greater Lawrence, Mass., chamber of Commerce, yesterday Massachusetts' next to chief executive said some harsh things about the South.

He said the "Bilbo-bell banjo strummers" were kidnapping his state's textile industry. "Dixie Claghorns," said Coolidge, already have talked several mills into moving South.

Such goings-on don't stop, he predicted. The New England textile industry will become mere "narrow shells."

In addition Coolidge called Southern labor a "raw mass, inexperienced and undisciplined."

Said Crump tartly: "No slurring remarks by a two-by-four blatherskite can remove the South's attractiveness. The South is for steady growth—that's what's killing 'em."

Arkansas Gov. Bun. T. Laney said he didn't want to indulge in any word battle with a Yankee but thought people in this country didn't talk that way any more.

1.62 Inches of Rain Follows High Winds

High winds were followed by 1.42 inches of rain up to 7 a. m. today the Experiment Station reported. Rain continued to fall steadily Tuesday morning.

High temperature for the 24-hour period was 87 with the low at 62 degrees.

Allied Youth Charters Awarded

W. Roy Breg, executive secretary of Allied Youth, Inc., spent Monday in Texarkana, where the post No. 370 of Allied Youth received its charter in a ceremony at the school assembly program.

Allied Youth organizations which have already been chartered are located at Magnolia, El Dorado, Ark., Texarkana, Texas, and Texarkana, Texas.

Mr. Breg's visit here is being sponsored by this and other south-west Arkansas newspapers.

He is scheduled to visit Winthrop, Ashdown and Foreman today. His schedule for the remainder of the week will be as follows:

Wednesday: Redwater, Texas; Mud, Texas; Simms, Texas, and Kildare, Texas.

Thursday: DeQueen, 9 a. m.; Hot Springs, 2 p. m.

Friday: Magnolia, 9 a. m.; Smackover, 1 p. m.

Jackson Dinner Turned to Rally for Eisenhower

By PATRICIA CLARY

Los Angeles, April 13 (UP)—Rebellious Democratic leaders almost turned the \$25 a plate Jackson Day dinner into an Eisenhower rally last night.

General Ike, the former chief of staff was cheered long and loudly. President Truman wasn't mentioned until Democratic National Chairman J. Howard McGrath spoke.

"President Truman is trying to do what he thinks Franklin D. Roosevelt is calling down from heaven," McGrath said. "But he lacks the deftness of the master hand."

"His heart is just as sincere and his purposes are fought for just as courageously. Can we ask for more than this in leadership?"

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You have the right to select any candidate you want if you think you are serving your country best," he added. "Truman will be president only so long as we want him to be. I'm doing my best to guide a unified party to victory."

John F. Kennedy, veteran California Democratic leader, one of the opening speakers, urged on the Democrats the old frontier slogan:

Pension Plan Bargaining Necessary

Washington, April 13 (AP)—The National Labor relations board ruled today that employers must bargain with their employees on pension plans if the employees request it.

The 4-1 decision was the first on this subject in the board's 13 year history.

The four-man majority held that such plans come within the scope of the Taft-Hartley law which requires both employers and unions to bargain collectively "in respect to rates of pay, wages, hours of employment, or other conditions of employment."

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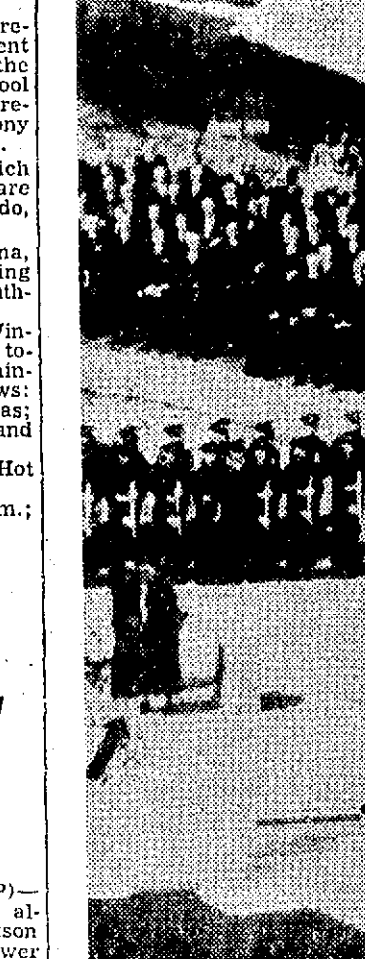
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Roosevelt Statue in London



—Exclusive Radio, London-New York, from NEA Telephone King George VI, Queen Elizabeth, and the Duke of Edinburgh, they unveiled the Franklin D. Roosevelt Memorial in Grosvenor Square, London, England. The statue is just opposite General Eisenhower's wartime headquarters. The huge crowd at the ceremony sang "The Battle Hymn of the Republic."

11-County States Rights Rally Here

Citizens from 11 southwest Arkansas counties have accepted an invitation to hear Governor Ben Laney address a states' rights meeting at Hope city hall at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday night, April 20. It was announced last night by State Rep. Talbot Field, Jr., spokesman for a group that is being organized here.

Kiwianians Hear About Local Athletics

It was sport day at the regular Kiwanis Club luncheon at Hotel Barlow at noon today with feature speaker Teddy Jones, sports announcer. Lawrence Martin, Assistant High School coach and Joe Amour, junior coach in charge. They discussed sport activities at the school.

Other guests were Capt. Paul Koonce, USN, Russ Hanni and T. H. Hun of Little Rock and Norman Wood of Hope. Two new members of the club, Charles Roun and James Vannoy, were introduced.

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Funds to Speed Air Production Quickly Set Up

By WILLIAM F. ARBOGAST

Washington, April 13 (AP)—A \$2,376,100,000 dip into next year's military funds for an emergency warplane and guided missile program won quick committee approval in Congress today.

Designed as a go-ahead signal for the aviation industry to tool up for still greater output, the surprise money request was okayed in full by the House appropriations group.

The committee's cocked-door hearings have been assumed to cover only the \$725,000,000 boost in aviation funds asked by President Truman last Thursday.

DDT Spraying Continues in Hempstead

"DDT" housespraying by the State Board of Health in Hempstead County was purposely delayed a month this year to combat malaria mosquitoes more adequately at the actual time we expected them to begin breeding here," John E. Taylor, state malaria control director, emphasized this week.

Taylor explained that although housespraying was begun early in March of last year, more than a month elapsed after the 1947 operations were initiated before malaria mosquitoes were breeding to an extent to warrant spraying, thereby cutting down on the lasting efficiency of the solution.

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Tulpanov's attack on the plan came as British and American authorities gave first priority to the Western sectors.

The plan, capable of supplying all power needs for the American, British and French sectors of the city, was ordered rebuilt in case the Russians cut off electricity for the Western sectors.

The possibility of such Russian action has been considered by Western authorities since the dawn of East-West split March 20 when Soviet Marshal Vassily D. Sokolovsky walked out of the Allied Control Council.

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The German bizonal economic administration at Frankfurt was instructed to give top priority to procuring essential materials for reconstructing the plant. A British spokesman said the cost would be about \$14,000,000.

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the place he finally sold them to the library. He had a different razor for each day of the week and wrote more than 1,200 letters a year—some say 10,000.

Besides his house he designed the buildings for the University of Virginia and the writing desk on which he composed the first draft of the Declaration of Independence. He never quit building on his house, always tearing one part down and putting up something new. Like a lot of husbands who say they like their homes he spent a lot of time away. In fact he spent about 40 years away in public service "giving everything I love for everything I hate."

But Jefferson kept coming back always to the big house in which his wife died in 1782, ten years after their marriage. She had asked him never to marry again. He didn't. He lived 31 years as a widower.

He was of simple habits himself but inordinately generous. He went through two fortunes, had to borrow money to leave Washington after two terms as president, and died \$40,000 in debt, leaving his elderly daughter penniless.

His home, on which he lavished the care of a lifetime, sold for \$2,300 a few years later. It fell into decay. His drawing room was used to store grain. In 1923 Jefferson M. Levy, nephew of the man who bought Monticello for \$2,500, sold it for \$500,000 to the Thomas Jefferson Memorial Foundation, which has completed its restoration.

More than 200,000 people visit it annually. Jefferson is buried there. He had wanted an obelisk over him, but more than six feet high. Congress put one up twice that high. Overrode his last veto.

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Army in Control, Delegates to Resume Parley

By JOSEPH F. McEVROY

Bogota, Colombia, April 13 (AP)—The army is in complete control today, and delegates to the 21 nation Pan-American conference appear ready to resume the deliberations cut short by a bloody revolt.

U. S. Secretary of State George C. Marshall blamed the revolt on international communism. Cuba's delegate, Guillermo Belt, said he believes and Secretary Marshall agrees that the revolt was not aimed at the Colombian government, but at disrupting the conference and discrediting American democracies.

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Completion of a safety training series which covered a period of one year will be climaxed at 8:30 at a banquet at Hotel Barlow when Bruner Ivory Handle Co. foremen are awarded certificates.

Meetings have been held monthly since inauguration of the program. Pictures and lectures featured the dinner programs. Since the campaign was started accidents have been reduced by 50 per cent at the local mill.

As a result of the program, carried out by S. D. Kelly, safety engineer for Mutual Liability Insurance Co., many safety improvements have been made in the handle plant.

Petition Asks Jewel Thief Be Released

Atlanta, Ga., April 12—(UPI)—Attorneys for Jack Durant, former Army colonel charged with theft of the famed house of Hesse crown jewels in Germany, filed a petition in federal district court today to obtain his release from prison on a habeas corpus writ.

Bruce P. Woodruff, Atlanta attorney, filed the petition at 10 a. m. He contended that the army lacked jurisdiction at the time it found Durant guilty of the theft in court martial.

Durant's wife, former WAC Capt. Kathleen—Nash Durant, also was convicted in the jewel theft.

The jewels, valued at \$1,500,000, were taken from an underground cache at Kronberg castle near Frankfurt in November, 1945, the army charged.

Mrs. Durant already had won her freedom from a five-year sentence through habeas corpus action.

Durant is serving a 15-year term at the federal prison here.

At the time of the alleged theft, Mrs. Durant was receptionist at

A Subsidized Press Means the Same Thing as a Press That Is Shackled

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

Sometimes it does seem as though our cantankerous old world had reversed itself and was spinning its back into the middle ages. With totalitarianism perched like a carious crow on the backs of many stricken countries, we now have the unhappy spectacle of the United Nations Conference on Freedom of Information at Geneva adopting a resolution in favor of permitting government subsidies for national news agencies.

A subsidized press is a shackled press. To be sure only 21 of the some half hundred delegations to the result being 16 to 5 in favor of the resolution. Both the United States and Russia voted against it, though just why the Muscovites should oppose it isn't clear, since the press in their country is ruled with an iron hand. Of course the resolution carries no authority and is merely an expression of opinion, but unfortunately it does represent retrogression.

There is no such thing as a subsidized national news agency in the United States, but during many years of newspaper work abroad I've encountered plenty of them, in fact, the free agencies have been the exception to the rule.

Governments don't subsidize news agencies for purely altruistic reasons, and the minute an agency accepts a subsidy it has to commit itself to serve the donor. True, the government may not be exacting in its demands for space and may allow the agency a free hand with the news in which the state isn't concerned. But where the government has a special interest it will summon reporters from the agency and hand them such "news" as officialdom wishes circulated for propaganda value. Frequently, too, the government will suppress news which it doesn't wish published.

Then there are peculiar complications in countries that have constitutions under which governments can be kicked out of office at any time by an adverse majority in parliament. The subsidized agency has to change the color of its news, like a chameleon on a regulated wall, to suit the hue of the government. Today the govern-

ment is leftist, tomorrow it's middle-of-the-road and the next day it's to the right. What is "news" today isn't "news" tomorrow because the government has changed. Times without number I've not only seen agencies suppress legitimate news, but have seen them submit news to officialdom to make sure that nothing the government didn't like was published. I've known an agency representative with a high sounding title to be called in by government officials day after day to submit news which he took in short-hand and rushed back to his office to put on the wires.

Such censored "news" frequently is calculated to mislead foreign countries, but generally misleads its own people at the same time. There is no greater threat to good understanding among peoples than subsidized "news."

There is no better aid to peace than a free press which publishes real acquaintance between nations. There can be no freedom of information if there is any form of government control beyond that provided by laws dealing with libel and the like there can be no subsidy without a corresponding governmental interference with the press.

Subsidy is a dolled up term for a bribe. In the individual newspaper man were given money to publish propaganda, that would be a bribe, (and I've heard of offers as high as \$400,000 being rejected). If a nation's agency is given money by government, it's a national convention to nominate for president in June.

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Private Funeral for Mother of Henry Wallace

Des Moines, Ia., April 13—(UPI)—Henry A. Wallace, third party presidential candidate, said today that funeral services for his mother, Mrs. May Wallace, would be private.

Wallace died last night of bronchial pneumonia. She was 80. The date for the funeral had not been set.

Wallace rushed to her bedside Sunday from Chicago where his supporters were meeting to lay the groundwork for formal launching of his new party.

Wallace, his brother James, a Des Moines seed corn dealer, and two sisters, Mrs. Arnette McWay of Birmingham, Mich., and Mrs. Charles Bruggman, wife of the Swiss minister to the United States, were at their mother's side when she died.

Two other children, John, a St. Petersburg, Fla., insurance man, and Mrs. Ruth Per Wijkman, wife of a Swedish diplomat, were en route here today.

Mrs. Wallace had been ill for some time, but took a sudden turn for the worse Saturday night. Her children were summoned by James on Sunday.

7 Candidates on Ticket in Nebraska

By JACK BELL
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"Our discussions have convinced us that the nation stands firmly and squarely together, and will not retreat from its fight."

The party leaders from four spending \$754,000, including \$105,000 in cash and \$649,000 in contract authority; new cash to pay off previous contract authority \$10,000,000.

The cash for new air forces spending includes \$1,140,000,000 for plane buying, \$10,300,000 for the purchase of controlled missiles, and \$72,800,000 for miscellaneous projects.

Market Report

NEW YORK STOCKS
New York, April 13—(UPI)—Stocks generally straddled the price fence in today's market.

Light offerings were fairly well absorbed in the forenoon. Assorted favorites did better after midday. Fractional irregularly ruled near the close.

Sealings tapered following a fairly active opening and it was the slowest 5-hour session in two weeks. Transfers ran to around 900,000 shares.

Aircrafts enjoyed a rising dour on prospects of large-scale military orders. Flights for 1948 were touched by Douglas and Grumman. Boeing and United attracted bids.

Ahead most of the time were U. S. Steel, Montgomery Ward, International Harvester, McCormick, American Can, Union Carbide (at the year's peak), U. S. Gypsum, Pullman, Standard Oil (NJ) and Gulf Oil.

Bonds were narrow. New York Cotton New York, April 13—(UPI)—Cotton futures moved over a wide range in mixed dealings today, with a good deal of the trading professional in character.

Early in the session commission houses took talking, along with nearby May liquidation and hedging depressed the market as much as \$1.50 a bale. Prices later moved higher on bill buying and some replacement demand.

Futures closed at 35 a bale lower to 35 cents higher than the previous close. May high 37.47—low 36.99—last 37.20—off 3-4.

July high 38.37—low 38.29—last 38.65—up 3-7. Oct high 39.98—low 39.68—last 39.81—off 1-2.

Dec high 39.26—low 39.00—last 39.44—off 1-2. May high 31.56—low 31.37—last 31.40—off 27. Middling spot 38.20 off 6.

Nominally. GRAIN AND PROVISIONS Chicago, April 13—(UPI)—Grain futures carried a fairly steady tone at the board of trade session today. Fairly aggressive buying by the agency helped to strengthen the wheat market after an easy opening. The Commodity Credit Corporation reported purchases of 2,285,500 bushels of cash wheat yesterday.

At the close wheat was 3-4 to 2 1-4 higher than yesterday's finish, May \$2.50-50 1-4. Corn was 2 1-4 to 2 3-4 higher. May \$2.30 3-4-29. Oats were 1 cent to 2 14 higher. May \$1.18-17.78. Soybeans were unchanged to 3 cents higher, May \$3.88.

Cash wheat was unchanged today; basis also unchanged. Receipts 19 cars. Corn was unchanged; basis unchanged to a cent a bushel higher; bookings 10, 200 bushels; shipping sales 6,000 bushels; receipts 16 cars. Oats were unchanged to two cents higher; basis unchanged to one cent lower; shipping sales 10,000 bushels; receipts 17 cars. Soybeans receipts were one car.

POULTRY AND PRODUCE Chicago, April 13—(UPI)—Live poultry: Poultry firm, blance steady; receipts 13 trucks, prices unchanged except fowl and Leghorn fowl a cent and higher at 35 and 20 respectively fob.

Butter unsettled; receipts 379, 925; rice unchanged. Eggs, irregular; receipts 25,237; prices unchanged.

ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK National Stockyards, Ill., April 13—(UPI)—Hogs, 12,500; market 25-50 lower than Monday's average, 50 lbs. down; hogs mostly 25 lbs. lower; bulk good and choice 170-240 lbs 21.75-22.50; top 22.50; 240-270 lbs 20.25-22.00; 270-350 lbs 18.75-20.25; 120-150 lbs 19.50-21.75 100-120 lbs 16.00-18.75; sows 450 lbs 17.50-17.50; over 450 lbs 17.00-50; stags 13.00-15.00.

Cattle, 2,500; calves, 1,800; active and strong to 50 steers on steers, heifers and cows higher average, choice 100 lb averages at 31.00; several loads good and choice 28.00-29.75; medium to good 25.50-27.50; good to choice heifers and mixed yearlings 27.00-30.00; common and medium 20.00-25.00; good 24.00-24.50; common and medium beef cows 19.00-22.00; canners and cutters 15.00-19.00; medium and good bulls 21.00-23.50; yearlings steady; good and choice 27.00-33.50; common and medium 15.00-26.00.

Sheep, 1,500 few good and choice woolled lambs 24.00-25.00; some merely good No. 2 skins 22.00.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON New Orleans, April 13—(UPI)—Cotton futures were active here today with the near months making new seasonal highs on trade-buying and short-covering.

Closing prices were barely steady 45 cents a bale higher to \$1.10 lower. May high 37.47—low 36.99—close 37.30.

July high 36.85—low 36.30—close 36.66-75. Oct high 32.97—low 32.66—close 32.77-34. Dec high 32.16—low 31.91—close 32.01-05.

Mich high 31.06—low 31.07—close 31.75B. B-bid.

States indicated the specific machinery for Dixie's fight against Mr. Truman's nomination and the civil liberties program might be revealed at a mass meeting of "States Rights Democrats" in Jackson, Miss., May 10.

They said it would be folly to disclose their plans now three months before the Democratic National convention, seven months before the election and eight months before the electoral college meets to actually select the president.

Widespread talk in Dixie's rebellion had centered about three possible things:

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New Treatment of Tuberculosis Disclosed
New York, April 13—(UPI)—A new departure in tuberculosis surgery—the use of plastic balls to collapse a diseased area of the lung and prevent chest deformity—was disclosed today.

The balls are somewhat smaller than a table tennis ball. They are put into the chest to stay permanently.

At least 100 patients have undergone the new operation in two hospitals. These institutions are the National Jewish hospital at Denver, Colo., and the Duke University Hospital, Durham, N. C.

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Jackson

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"Don't shoot the piano player, he's doing the best he can," he said. Not all of the other speakers heeded him.

Toastmaster James Roosevelt, California, Democratic committee chairman who has avowed support for Truman's candidacy never mentioned him in his opening remarks. But he severely criticized the foreign policy and implied he sympathized with support of Eisenhower.

Roosevelt's oblique but complimentary reference to the general let loose the evening's biggest applause.

"A great part will find leaders on all levels," Roosevelt said. "It will insist that the urgency of winning the battle for peace transcends the political ambitions of all men and must guide those who shape our choice of leaders."

"A lieutenant colonel of 1938 became Supreme Allied Commander in 1943 by that process. Equal determination to select the best will win the peace."

"Our vacillating position on Palestine."

Results from Duke were declared satisfactory. At Duke university, about 60 patients have undergone the operation. Of the number, 31 were from North Carolina Sanatorium. Results at Duke were reported on the latter group. The late Dr. Paul B. McCann reported that in nine cases or 30 per cent, all cavities were closed and sputum tests were converted from positive to negative. Nine others improved in symptoms without sputum conversion. In all, he reported, 19 patients or 61 per cent, were improved by the operation.

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Social Calendar

Tuesday, April 13
The J.O.Y. Class of the First Baptist church will hold their regular monthly business and social meeting Tuesday, April 13, at the home of Mrs. Clyde Coffee, at seven o'clock. Mrs. Ferrel Baker, hostess.

Tuesday, April 13
Mrs. Gus Haynes' Sunday School class of the First Baptist church will have their regular monthly business and social meeting Tuesday, April 13, at the First Baptist church at seven o'clock with Mrs. S. A. Hutton, Mrs. R. E. Baker and Mrs. Wallace Cook hostesses.

Wednesday, April 14
The John Cain Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will meet Wednesday, April 14 at the Barlow Hotel at 12:30 noon for their regular luncheon meeting. The hostesses will be Mrs. R. L. Seaver, Mrs. Dick Watkins, Mrs. Herbert Lewallen, Mrs. O. A. Graves will be the program chairman and will introduce the guest speaker, Mrs. R. E. Cooper.

There will be a Fellowship Hour at the First Baptist church on Wednesday, April 14. All members of the church and entire family are urged to attend.

The Hope Gospel Tabernacle will have Prayer and Bible Study, Wednesday evening at 7:30. Everyone is invited to attend.

The First Methodist church will have Choir Practice at the church Wednesday, April 14, at 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 15
The Women's Missionary Council of the Hope Gospel Tabernacle will meet at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, April 15.

The First Methodist church will hold a Bible Study at the Parsonage, Thursday evening at 7:15 o'clock.

Wednesday, April 14
The Paisley P.T.A. will meet Wednesday at 3 o'clock at Paisley School for the regular P.T.A. meeting. The Executive committee will meet at 2:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 14
The Jett B. Graves Sunday School Class of the First Methodist church will meet Wednesday, April 14 at 7:30 p.m. for their class party at the church with Mrs. Calvin Cassidy, Mrs. Robert Martin, Mrs. G. Nash, Mrs. R. N. Parker, Mrs. Charles Rca, Mrs. Jerome Smith.

Mrs. Crayton Walker, Mrs. Graydon Anthony, Mrs. Elmer Brown and Mrs. Joe Polk, hostesses.

Thursday, April 15
The Gleasons Sunday School Class of the First Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. S. L. Murphy, Thursday, April 15, Co-hostesses will be Mrs. Tom Trout and Mrs. James Embree.

Friday, April 16
The City Federation of Garden Clubs will meet at the home of Mrs. Dorsey, McRae, Sr., East Third Street, Friday, April 16 at 3 p.m.

NOTICE
The Azalea Garden Club meeting scheduled for Thursday, April 15 has been postponed until April 22 due to weather conditions.

Wesleyan Service Guild
Met With Mrs. J. W. Patterson
The Wesleyan Service Guild met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. J. W. Patterson at 7:30 p.m. assisted by Mrs. Howard Byers. The president, Miss Elsie Weisenberger, presided over a short business session.

A very interesting program on Japan was given by the following members: Miss Elsie Weisenberger, Mrs. Elmer Brown, Miss Elsie Weisenberger.

During the social hour, Miss Margie O'Neal was presented a beautiful handkerchief shower, the handkerchiefs being presented to her by Master Robert Malcolm Byers.

The hostess served a delicious dessert plate to twelve members and one guest.

Mrs. Walter Sims Hostess
To Altar Society
Mrs. Walter Sims was hostess to the Altar Society Monday afternoon at her home on West 6th Street.

Mrs. Alene Gehling presided over the business session and urged all members to be on the alert for more old white materials to be used for bandages for the cancer project. A letter was read from Mrs. Roy Grogan giving a graphic description of her trip to her new home in Kansas, Washington.

The hostess served a delicious salad plate to the members present.

Fulton P.T.A.
Elected Officers
The Fulton P.T.A. met April 7 and elected the following officers for the coming year: President, Mrs. Herbert Cox; vice-president, Mrs. Finis Walden; secretary, Mrs. Charles Rowland; treasurer, Mrs. George Gilbert. The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer repeated in unison.

Buffet Supper
Honors Miss Margie O'Neal
Mrs. B. W. Edwards was hostess to a buffet supper at her home on West Fifth Street Friday evening for the pleasure of Miss Margie O'Neal, bride-elect of Kenneth Powell. Mrs. Edwards was assisted by Mrs. H. E. Porter.

The honoree was presented a beautiful corsage of pink azaleas.

The color note of pink and white was carried out in the decorations.

The table held a centerpiece of pink snapdragons and spirea in crystal bowl and was lighted by pink burning tapers in crystal holders.

After the supper, games were enjoyed and three tables of bridge were arranged for the following guests: Mrs. Elmer Brown, Mrs. Dorothy Ruth Dadds, Mrs. Elmer Brown, Mrs. Clyde Montis, Mrs. Earl O'Neal, Mrs. Florence Hyatt, Mrs. F. C. Crow, Mrs. L. D. Springer, Mrs. H. O. Kyler and Mrs. M. M. McCloughan.

Alpha Zeta Chapter
of Beta Sigma Phi Met Monday
The members of the Alpha Zeta Chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi met Monday night at the Hope City Hall for the regular monthly business meeting. The meeting was opened with the opening ritual and the president, Mrs. Inez Stauts presided over the business session.

Plans were made for the rushing parties of Beta Sigma Phi. A round table discussion was held. The meeting closed with the closing ritual repeated in unison.

Coming and Going
Mrs. A. E. Stonequist left Sunday for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Nelson in Osage City, Kansas and her sister, Mrs. Michael Sorenson and Mr. Sorenson in Topeka, Kansas.

Mr. George Bickett of Charlotte, North Carolina spent the week-end with his uncles, F. N. and W. L. Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Taylor and daughter, and Mrs. Lois Russell and son, James Fuller spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Russell, Jr. in Dallas, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. K. G. McRae had as week-end guests, Mrs. Taylor Stuart of Hot Springs, Mrs. Charlotte Stuart of Little Rock, Mrs. Igan and Mr. Jack Meek Glen Graham of Kalamazoo, Mich. and daughter, Carolyn of Bradley, Arkansas.

Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Kolb of Little Rock were Sunday guests of Miss Sarah Peyton here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Armitage of Andover, Massachusetts, will arrive Tuesday night for a visit with their son, Mr. Chas. A. Armitage, Mrs. Armitage and son.

Hospital Notes
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Henry Glen Cox, Hope.
Mrs. Floyd Pharris and daughter, Hope.
Mrs. Joe McClunkins and daughter, Saratoga.
Paul Oller, Rt. 1, Hope.
Mrs. Wallace Long, Emmet.

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J. C. Beville, Rt. 1, Camden.
Mrs. Eldridge Beils, Rt. 1, Hope.
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R. T. White	2.00
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Total	\$369.25

The Innocent Impostor

By Renee Shann

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THE STORY: Patience Mond, pretty brought up by two maiden parents, is in love with Paul Taylor, whom her aunts have forbidden her to see because they have never been properly introduced. Charlotte, Patience's twin sister whom she has not seen since childhood, is a stage star rehearsing a show up to spend the day with her, dresses her smartly from her own wardrobe. They are on tulach wardrobe. They are to lunch with Roger Dickson, popular actor and Charlotte's boyfriend. Charlotte jokingly begs Patience not to take her away from her. At the last minute Charlotte has to lunch with Dwight Breedren, movie producer, and Patience is left alone. Roger is charmed by the naive young girl, suggests they meet again, holds her hand at the theater.

Patience felt her hand released suddenly. She glanced along the row of seats, aware of movement some little way off, and saw Charlotte coming towards them. Her sister slid silently into her seat and smiled at Roger and then at her, and leaning forward whispered that she hoped they'd been getting alone all right together. "Fine," whispered Roger. Patience merely smiled. "Brethren O. K.," she heard Roger inquire. "Better than I dreamed. I'll tell you in the interval."

It made thrilling hearing. Charlotte was to dance in the new piece so coolly bring off that 300 pounds a week. "Three hundred!" gasped Patience. "She's a success," said Roger. Charlotte gave a contented little gurgle. "Anyway, it was all most satisfactory." "So was our lunch, wasn't it, Patience?" said Roger cheerfully. And just a little to annoy Charlotte Stuart a little because he was slightly jealous of what she could so coolly bring off that 300 pounds a week: "My sweet, you'll have to keep your eye on us."

Charlotte smiled and blew him a kiss. Roger, of course, was only teasing. She was feeling top of the world at the moment. Sure of Roger somehow than she had been. She knew that, like herself, he worshiped success. "When do you start on the picture?" asked Roger. "Not for a few weeks. But that's a good thing really. I'd like to get the show well started first." Patience looked at her sister with admiration. Roger, she felt sure, must be terribly in love with her. No doubt he'd already forgotten he'd suggested that he should lunch with her, Patience, on Monday. Certainly he made no reference to it.

When the show was over they went back to Charlotte's hotel for tea. And now the time was drawing near for her to catch her train back to the country. "Going as you are?" asked Charlotte.

"What do you think?"

Spring Coats Spread Sails



By EPSIE KINARD

NEA Fashion Editor

NEW YORK—(NEA)—Full coats spread their folds for spring like wind-swept sails.

The biggest show-off is the cloak, as romantically styled and as long and full as Maid Marion's. This cloak can match hemline sweep with the fingertips-to-fingertips span of a woman's outstretched arms.

Examples of one that puts on this spectacular performance is the Herbert Sondheim design, above. This is a cloak of beige woolen which ties on at the neckline. As many a coat styled for Spring 1948 does, this cloak comes ensembled, as shown, with a navy blue woolen dress, belted with beige-colored sash.

The new short-coat fashion makes up in fullness what it lacks in length. Fullness is often concentrated in a rippling collar, styled in the manner of Victorian capes. Examples of the coat with this fashion feature is the Carmel-de-sigal short full topper, inset above, which has a rippling cape collar and fastens with a double file of brass buttons.

Self Government Already Set Up by Jewish Forces

Jerusalem, April 13—(AP)—A Jewish agency spokesman declared today self-government has already been attained in Jewish areas of Palestine, more than a month in advance of announced plans.

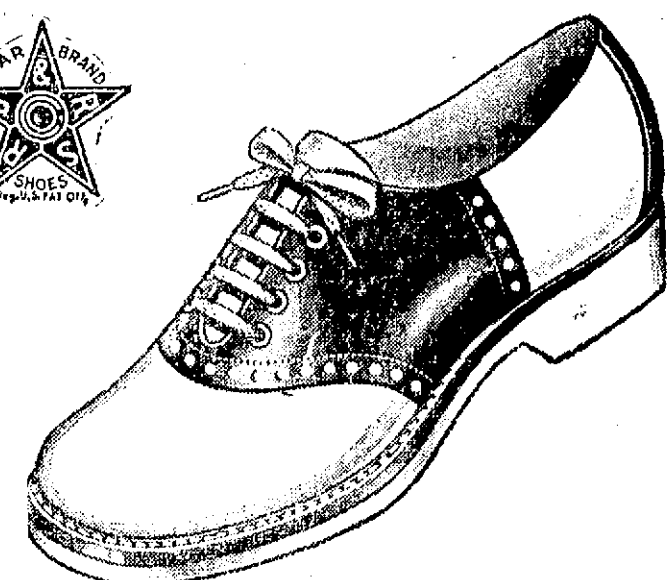
The Zionist general council decided yesterday to proclaim an independent Jewish state in the Holy Land May 16, the day after the British mandate ends.

"Jewish self-government is already a living tissue," the Jewish agency spokesman said. "This process is not realized at Lake Success."

Jewish drivers' licenses have been required since 5 a. m. today in Jewish areas, with latitude given so drivers will have time to apply.

Palestine government identity cards, including public information office press credentials, to longer are adequate for passage through Jewish quarters.

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DOROTHY DIX Common Sense

Common sense is not only the rarest thing in the world, but it is the one thing that people most object to using. If you will preach to them some strange, occult, mysterious philosophy, they will embrace it gladly, but if you tell them to show a little horse sense in dealing with a situation they scorn to use it.

Take most of the troubles in the world. Take the unhappy homes in which there are quarreling husbands and wives and discord and strife. Isn't the only solution of this common sense? It takes time to make a quarrel, and there never was a family row that couldn't have been stopped in the beginning by either one keeping his or her temper and giving the soft answer that turneth away wrath. What, except the lack of common sense, makes husbands and wives argue over topics on which they know they disagree? Why do they say the fighting word? If a woman knows that her husband objects to her doing a certain thing, what makes her keep on doing it? If her husband knows that a little flattering and jolly will make his wife happy, why, in Heaven's name,

doesn't he give it to her? Practically every home could be made peaceful and every marriage a success by the use of a little common sense applied to its problems.

Parents Remiss
Then why don't parents use a little common sense in bringing up their children? Why do they pamper them and spoil them and make them selfish and self-indulgent and lazy and no-account and then expect them to be anything else except the rotters, they have made them?

There is no mystery about how to rear children. Bring them up in the way they should go and they will not depart from it. Teach them obedience and self-control, and that they have duties to perform in the world; teach them to be honest and truthful and clean and upright and industrious, and they will turn into fine men and women just as surely as good seed produces good grain. It is common sense that does it.

And look at the way we do about our health. All of us know that the way to keep well is to eat moderately, take exercise, sleep plenty and keep out in the fresh air and sunshine as much as possible. But do we use this common sense way of preserving our health? Not at all. We put our faith in drugs and doctors and hospitals and following all sorts of health fads.

Then there are the fathers and mothers and sisters and brothers and cousins and aunts who weep upon our breasts because they are so miserable living together and because they get on each other's nerves. Why haven't they common sense enough to get up and leave? Half the family difficulties in the world could be solved by a railroad ticket to some point a thousand miles distant.

Yes, common sense is the panacea for most human ills, but the sad part is that we just don't use it.

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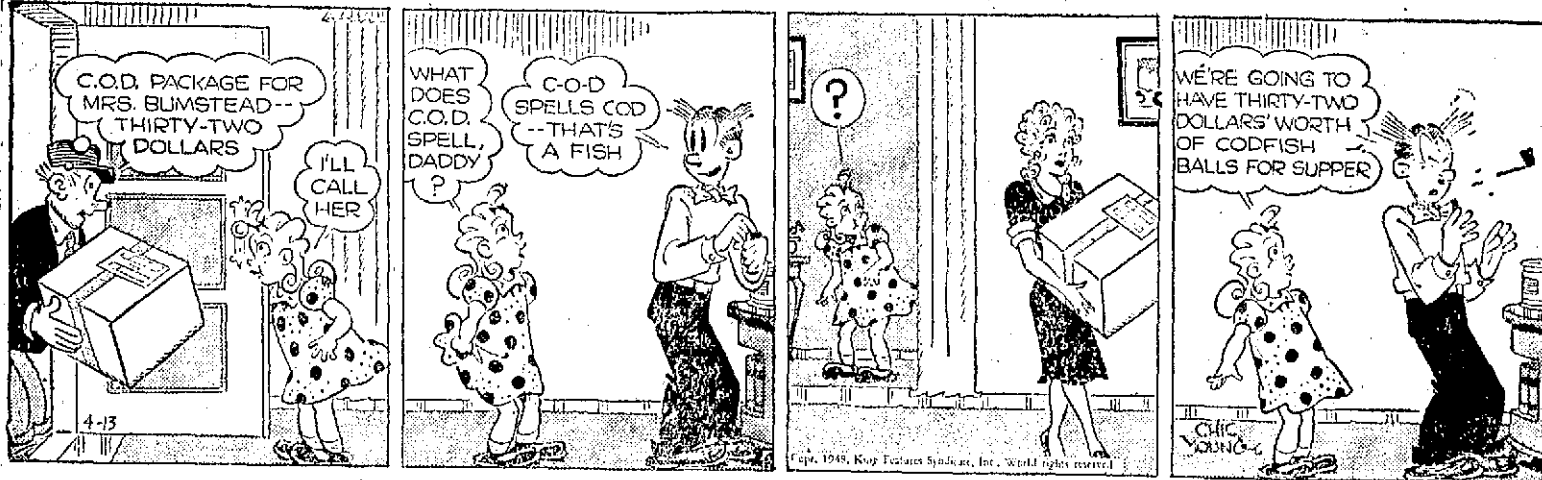
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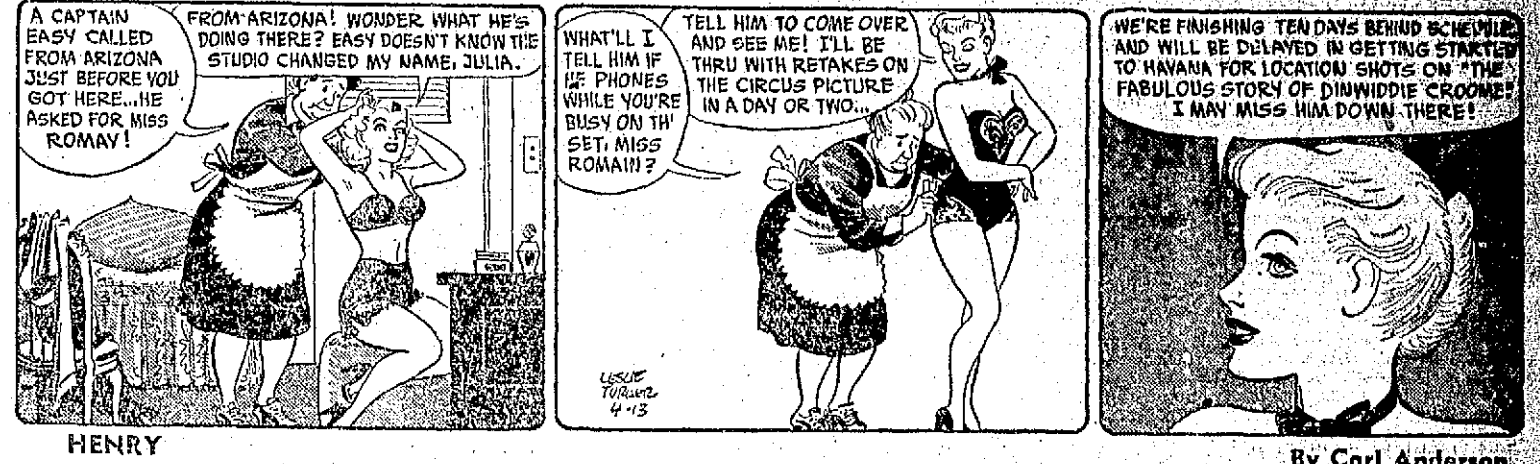
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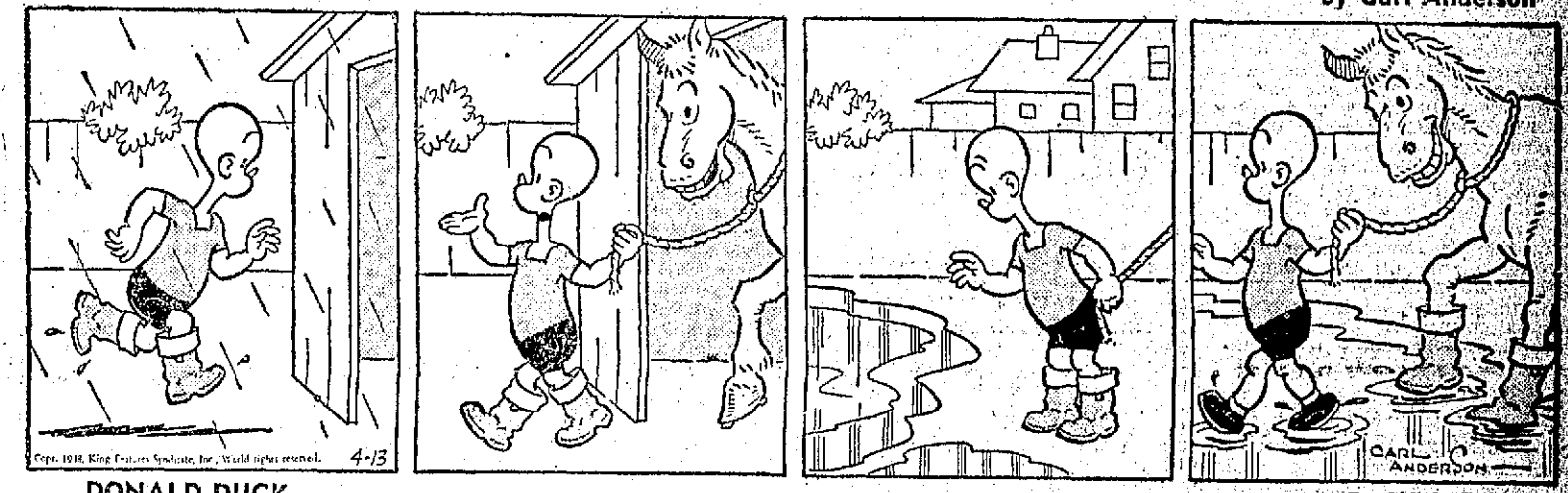


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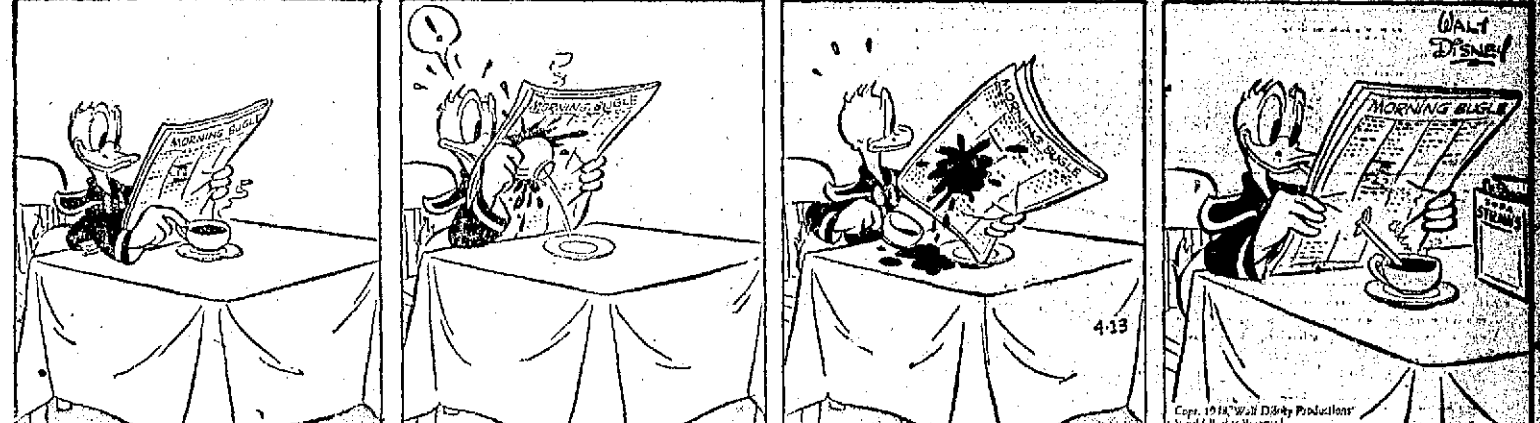
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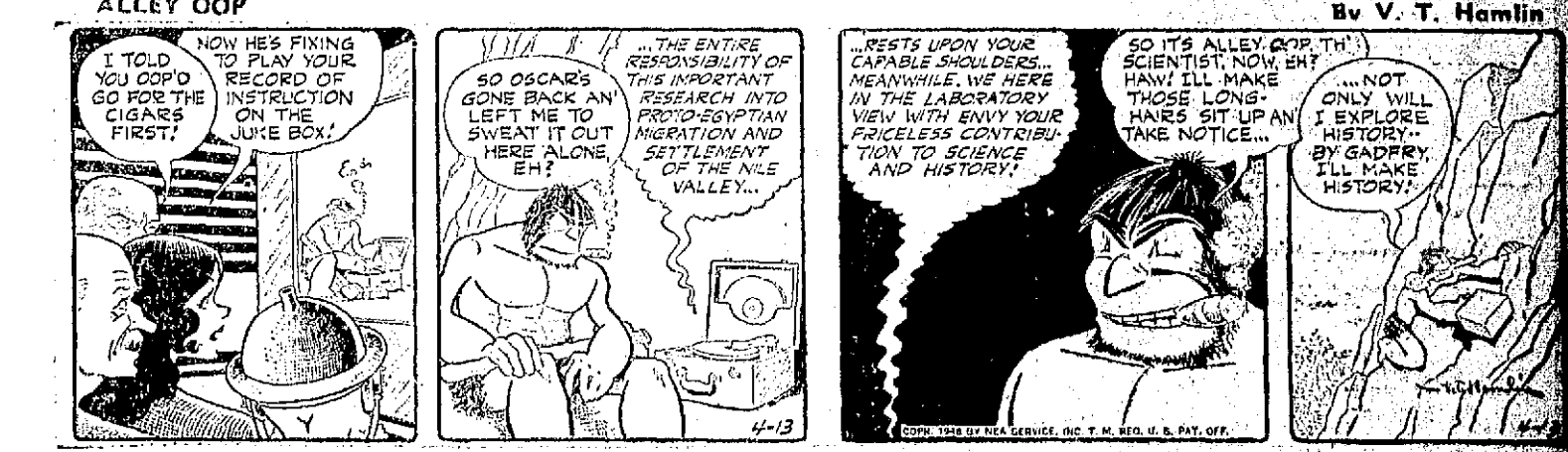
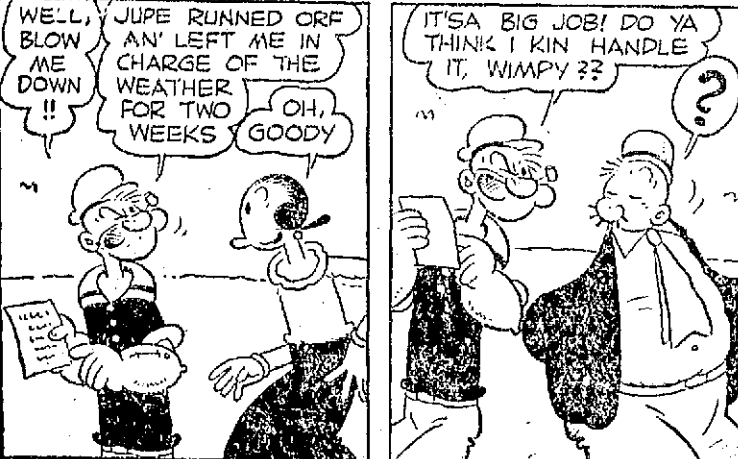


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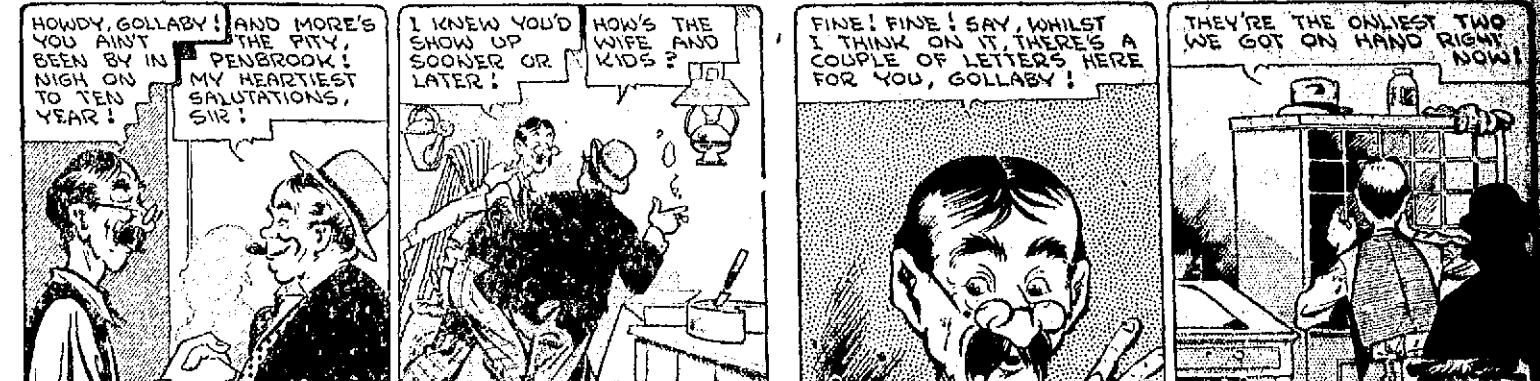


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After 21 Years of Rule in China Chiang Depends on Faith' to Pull Him Through

By DeWITT MacKENZIE
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, for 21 years the strong man of China, yesterday placed before the people the most important element in his strategy to pull his country through the terrible crisis which besets it. That element is faith.

"Despite foreign criticism of our inflation and military defeats," he told the national assembly at Nanking, "I have faith."

Winds not backed by sincerity are of course like the thumping of an empty barrel, but we have no reason, so far as I can see, to doubt that Chiang means exactly what he says. On what does he base his faith?

Well, for one thing, despite the inflation which blankets China, the generalissimo declared that she is solvent. He asserted that the country has enough gold, silver, other assets and U. S. dollars to recall all of the Chinese currency in use.

That now, with the \$33,000,000 aid from America, "the prospects of economic life are brighter than ever."

Then of the military situation Chiang, while admitting serious setbacks, disclosed that his armies are changing their strategy. They no longer will try to defend all positions but will concentrate for decisive blows — "big eat little," as he put it.

Chiang asserted that government strength was growing in northern China and he guaranteed to annihilate all Chinese Communists within six months. In central China, within six months, not only that but he would defend Manchuria as well.

Those are brave words, and we hope the generalissimo is a good prophet. One doesn't challenge his forecasts for he knows his country and its people, but I think we must fall back on the old adage that the proof of the pudding is in the eating. We must see what effect the fresh American help will have, and "big eat little" fares.

To get at the core of this problem we must go back a week to another speech by the generalissimo in Nanking. At that time he said that the civil war was China's most critical problem and that the Chinese Communists must be beaten if China is to live. Naturally he was talking about the life of Nationalist China as it has existed under his government, and this view also is that of many objective observers.

But it strikes me that we must carry the matter a step further than that. Defeat of the Communists won't solve the problem. There is no hope whatever of uniting communism with any other political creed. In some way or other the communism must be eradicated or it surely will strangle the government in a basic truth not only for China but as regards all other countries.

What then will the end be? Chiang swears that "in 30 years or 50 years the Reds will not conquer China." But supposing the generalissimo does defeat them, and can't

absorb them into the Nationalist political life?

Time alone can answer these questions, but I think we must consider the possibility that China will be divided and that the Communists will create states of their own. Take Manchuria, for instance. There is no assurance now that the Chinese national forces can reconquer and hold that area. It might become a Communist state.

It's a pity that the terrible civil war must continue in order that these questions may be settled. But Chiang is right — that must be the solution.

Snake Takes Couple Licks at Hunters

Okeene, Okla., April 12 — (AP) — Some 2,000 hunters poked and prodded for rattlesnakes Sunday in the rugged Gypsum hills.

It was the ninth annual Okeene rattlesnake hunt.

Final score in the hills: Hunters 600—rattlesnakes 0.

But back in town the snakes got in a couple of licks for the reptilian tribe.

While the amateurs—carrying all the anti-venom serum available—were trudging among the rocks with their forked sticks and snake bags, two professional snake handlers were entertaining part of the visiting crowd of 5,000 with an exhibition.

Of the pros were Arthur Jones of Carlsbad, N. M., and his 21-year-old Oklahoma City pupil, George Short. Both of them were treading barefoot in an arena full of unexposed rattlers.

Suddenly one of the reptiles quit collabouring, sprang forward and up, and nailed young Short on the right hand.

As must be done, Short slashed the wound deeply with a knife and sucked out as much venom as he could. Then, since all the serum was used, Jones had to dispatch a motorcycle rider to the hunt scene to beg some back.

After the treatment, Short went on with the show. His hand was badly swollen at night because of the delay in treatment.

Not long afterward, another snake assailed itself and bit Jones. He, too, started slashing and spitting for fear life. It didn't seem to hurt Jones much, but it caused a 16-year-old Okeene football player, Don Geis, to keel over flat at the sight. He was revived, and again the show went on.

Out in the hills there was no such excitement, pinned down with the forks, and heisted into bags.

Before the day was done about a ton of them were locked up in cages of the Okeene Junior Chamber of Commerce—which buys and markets them all. Zoos get some anti-venom laboratories get others, and plump specimens are canned as rattlesnake steak.

Here and There in Arkansas

Little Rock, April 13 — (AP) — A total of \$318,583.97 in claims against the state was allowed by the State Fiscal Control Board for the 1947-48 fiscal year.

A report by Comptroller John Truemper said \$882,938.82 was sought in claims and \$478,768.70 of the amount was disallowed.

Oseola, April 13 — (AP) — Charles O. Moore of Joiner has been appointed basketball and football line coach at Oseola high school. Supl. Frank Sanders said Coach Ruben Royce would become head coach and athletic director.

Fort Smith, April 12 — (AP) — Charles H. Cross, Fayetteville, was elected governor of District 136, Rotary international, here today.

The district includes clubs from sections of Arkansas, Missouri, Kansas and Mississippi. Cross was unopposed. He succeeds Dr. Ralph C. Meloy, Claremore, Okla.

Francis H. Russell, director of the U. S. State Department's Office of Public Affairs, urged the Rotarians not to become "disillusioned" at the apparent slowness with which the United Nations organization moved in its approach toward Russia.

Russell said it was this nation's responsibility to make sure that UN was used for the purpose for which it was intended instead of as an instrument of obstruction. He commented that it was unwise for this nation to use all its resources as a political weapon and urged that its foreign policy be backed up with a strong military establishment.

The district's conference will end tomorrow noon. Approximately 800 persons are in attendance from 60 clubs.

Little Rock, April 12 — (AP) — Governor Lanes said today he did not know what business he will follow after he leaves the governor's office next January.

"One thing I do know, however," he said, "I will work at something. I have no intention of retiring."

The governor said he might buy a farm or "operate one I own already" but reiterated that his plans were indefinite. Lanes has various oil, farm and business interests in several counties.

Little Rock, April 12 — (AP) — Ice prices here were increased 10 cents per 100 pounds today.

Residential rates jumped from 50 to 60 cents per 100 pounds. Commercial rates were increased from a chicken like delicacy.

The snake of the day was caught by a visiting Californian, 70-year-old Ray Barnum of Yucapala. He got a western diamondback weighing 19 pounds and stretching 66 inches long. It won him a leather travelling bag as a prize. His wife party, including nephews Jack, Murill, and Kenneth Reames, got the biggest bag with 63 snakes that paid them \$78.

Hunters came from 18 states— from California to Maine. They all said they had a good time.

Pushbutton War Still an Illusion

Washington, April 12 — (AP) — Defense Secretary Forrestal told Congress that pushbutton war still is an illusion and that total warfare of today rests upon manpower.

Urging prompt action on draft and universal military training bill, Forrestal testified before the House Armed Services Committee.

"Not in our lifetime, is that of the next generation do I foresee the time when a strong military potential will not be needed to back up our diplomacy?"

Forrestal said that with the adoption of UMT, the nation's military potential would reach a safe level. But without UMT, a draft might be necessary indefinitely, he added.

The committee is holding hearings on a bill by Committee Chairman Andrews (R-NY). The measure would make men 19 through 25 years of age subject to induction whenever President Truman decided voluntary conscription will not fill out the armed forces ranks.

Mr. Truman has called for expanding U. S. military might to meet the force to the stop-Russian goal of the European and China aid programs.

Forrestal emphasized the military program is solely to avert war. He repeated that Russia still lacks the knowledge and capacity to make the atom bomb.

We have the bomb, the secretary said, and if we have sufficient military strength to use it effectively, any nation will not likely be tempted to start aggression.

Forrestal called again for balanced forces of properly proportioned elements of the army, navy and air force.

He outlined this program for balanced manpower strength:

1. A short-term program looking to the immediate strengthening of the regular forces, through a draft law.
2. A long-term program to provide adequate reserves through universal military training.
3. For the short-term program, he said, these increases are necessary:

1. The army, from 542,000 to 782,000 officers.
2. The navy, from 397,000 to 460,000.
3. The marine corps, from 31,000 to 92,000.
4. The air force, from 364,500 to 400,000.

That's a total of 349,500 officers and men.

40 to 50 cents. Wholesale prices were hiked \$1 a ton (CP).

Industry spokesmen said the increases were necessary to meet increased labor costs and machinery maintenance.

Little Rock, April 12 — (AP) — Arkansas Parole Officer W. P. Ball today announced revocation of a parole granted Dale Cunningham under a three-year sentence from Sevier county on a conviction of forgery and larceny.

A violation report said Cunningham had been picked up in a drunken condition at Mena and had been returned to the penitentiary. He was sentenced Nov. 24, 1945, and was released Feb. 5, 1947.

Glenwood, April 12 — (AP) — The Glenwood theater was destroyed and the E. D. Edwards Ford money damaged by fire here late last night.

Flames for a time threatened to spread to the Glenwood hotel, and assistance of the Hot Springs fire department was requested. The fire was brought under control before a Hot Springs truck arrived.

The fire originated in the theater, several hours after the last show ended at 5 o'clock.

No estimate of the damage was available.

Heber Springs, April 12 — (AP) — Death—officially ruled "suicide by drowning"—has closed the case of Oba Martin, 33, hunted since Feb. 28 for killing his wife and wounding her attorney.

Martin's wife, Mrs. Lucille Martin, 22, was fatally wounded here the night of Feb. 28 while she conferred with her attorney, former State Senator Gene P. Houston.

Houston also was wounded by shots fired through a screen door of his home and he and his wife both named Martin as the man who fired them.

Cleburn County Sheriff Alton Bittle said Martin's boat, which only had been in the river four or five weeks and possibly since the night of the shooting. He said a coroner's jury had returned a verdict of "suicide by drowning."

Little Rock, April 12 — (AP) — Passage of the federal aid to education bill probably would increase Arkansas teacher salaries 700 to \$800 a year, in the opinion of State Education Commissioner Ralph B. Jones.

He estimated Arkansas would receive about \$12,000,000 under the federal aid bill, of which about \$9,000 would go for salaries of the state's 12,500 teachers.

Little Rock, April 9 (UP) — Back to carry mail between Hot Springs and Little Rock, Bauxite and Little Rock, and Stuttgart and Little Rock are being sought by the post office department.

Sealed proposals will be received by the assistant postmaster general in Washington until April 25, according to Mrs. Ewilda M. Robinson, Little Rock postmaster. The contracts will extend from July 1, 1948 to June 30, 1951.

Move Started in Senate to Scrap UN

Washington, April 12 — (UP) — A bi-partisan group of 17 senators today will launch a move to scrap the United Nations in favor of an outright military alliance against the threat of Soviet military aggression.

Their efforts appear to have scant hope of success, however, in the face of opposition from Secretary of State George Marshall and Senate President Arthur H. Vandenberg.

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Ferguson will urge passage of a resolution calling on President Truman to seek a new world peace setup as a step in allaying mutual suspicion "driving the world into opposite armed camps." He hopes at least to stimulate discussion in the Senate.

The plan leaves the door open to Russian participation in a reorganized UN, but its provisions are clearly unacceptable to the Soviets.

At issue is a declaration that the other powers proceed on their own in taking "affirmative steps" toward keeping the peace.

The proposal would waive the big power veto over questions dealing with direct military aggression and violations of proposed agreements to limit production of atomic weapons and heavy military equipment.

It would give the United States, Britain and Russia—if the Soviets are willing—a preponderant voice in a revised Security Council with each nation holding two votes. France, China and five smaller states would have a vote apiece.

Likewise, the world production of atomic arms, warplanes, tanks, guns would be assigned on a quota basis. The U. S., Britain and Russia each would get 20 per cent of the world total; ten per cent would go to France and China; the remaining 20 per cent would be assigned collectively for a small nation world police force.

The resolution was written in consultation with Ely Culverston, international lawyer and authority on an author-commentator on world affairs. It would provide a new UN charter on the majority vote of participating nations, although the present charter provides for revision only by the approval of all the five great powers.

Marshall less than three weeks ago admonished a Congressional committee to go easy on efforts to legislate a new UN. It would have "a very doubtful effect," he said.

Vandenberg, to whose foreign relations committee the project will go for study, has opposed other Congressional moves to re-design UN.

Though conceding that changes are necessary to make the world organization more effective, the Senate president maintains they must come from within and through the regular pattern of charter revision.

The new resolution would incorporate directly in the UN charter the long-stated U. S. proposal for world-wide control of atomic energy. An armament limitation would also be included.

The resolution is sponsored by Ferguson and Sens. George D. Aiken and Ralph E. Flanders, Vermont Republicans; Charles W. Tobey, R., N. H.; Raymond E. Baldwin, R., Conn.; Herbert R. O'Connor, D., Md.; Harry F. Byrd, D., Va.; Irving M. Ives, R., N. Y.; Claude Hoey, D., N. C.; John Sparkman, D., Ala.; John C. Stennis, D., Miss.; Homer Capehart and William Jenner, Indiana Republicans; Joseph H. Ball, R., Minn.; Edwin C. Johnson, D., Colo.; Ernest McFarland, D., Ariz.; and Harry W. Cain, R., Wash.

Russia Irked By Plan to Unify Germany

Washington, April 12 — (AP) — Over angry Russian protests, the United States, Britain and France have decided to go ahead at once with their own plans for unifying western Germany economically.

They may decide to set up a separate political regime as well.

The decision to hold another three-power meeting in London to blue-print Germany's future was reported authoritatively today as the conflict between the Soviet Union and the West entered a critical week.

It is a week which may be climaxed by last minute moves on both sides to influence the outcome of the extremely important Italian election next Sunday.

Some European diplomats who have conferred recently with top American officials believe the issue of peace in Europe may be determined by the Italian voting.

That the week will bring new alarms and tensions seems certain. Whether it may also shed light on some of the dimmer areas of Soviet-Western rivalry remains to be seen.

Washington officials are especially hopeful, however, that the whole question of Communist participation in the Bogota revolution may be cleared up within the few days.

That violent outbreak struck a blow at American prestige by disrupting the inter-American conference in session there.

Some Colombian government leaders, as well as some other Latin American officials already have charged that Communist engineered the whole bloody and destructive affair. United States officials, however, while reporting that the Communists tried to make capital of the violence once it started, have refrained from assessing full blame.

British in Tribute to F. D. Roosevelt

London, April 12 — (UP) — Britain's little people sang "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" today as they unveiled the heroic statue they built of their American friend, Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

In simple but majestic ceremony Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, stately, tall in her accustomed black, pulled the cord revealing the memorial in Grosvenor Square to her plinth on which the statue stands.

The late president is depicted standing, leaning upon a stick, an innersweat cape is thrown about his shoulders, and his left hand grips the lapel. The five and one-half ton plinth on which the statue stands is of the same glistening Portland stone which makes the low coping around the parked oval of the square.

King George VI led his people in their tribute. The Royal family and present leaders of the British government, U. S. Ambassador Lewis W. Douglas, replied to the king's brief speech.

"He was one of the outstanding men of our time," he king said in a deep, hoarse voice.

And Churchill had said, when the House of Commons legalized the memorial:

"It may well be that the man whom we honor today not only anticipated history, but altered its course, and altered it in a way which saved freedom and earned the gratitude of the human race for generations to come."

But perhaps a greater tribute came from the little people: "The Boer war pensioner who sent sixpence and wrote, 'he has many friends, and he helped us through our darkest hour.'"

The Lancashire woman who said "one of the good things of my life has been the fact that I lived in the period that FDR was doing so much good for the world."

The many farmers who called him "a fortress of strength and a renewed confidence."

These were the people who oversubscribed the memorial fund in one week, and who came today to bare their heads with the royal and great before the statue.

Kentucky Was First

The first state to take a direct part in road building was Kentucky, which had a state highway department as early as 1821, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

Spring Fever?

If you're not feeling just right, can't enjoy the outdoors, due to a hang-over of winter sluggishness, chances are what you need is good old Calomel.

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turfed oval which the square, during the war a greasy American military car-park, has become, facing toward No. 20, which was headquarters of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower and the United States military.

It is flanked by two lily pools, 27 to 15 feet, with central fountains. On the walls of the pools are carved the "four freedoms" Mr. Roosevelt and Winston Churchill, Britain's wartime premier, stated in the Atlantic charter—freedom of speech, freedom of worship, freedom from want, freedom from fear.

The late president is depicted standing, leaning upon a stick, an innersweat cape is thrown about his shoulders, and his left hand grips the lapel. The five and one-half ton plinth on which the statue stands is of the same glistening Portland stone which makes the low coping around the parked oval of the square.

King George VI led his people in their tribute. The Royal family and present leaders of the British government, U. S. Ambassador Lewis W. Douglas, replied to the king's brief speech.

"He was one of the outstanding men of our time," he king said in a deep, hoarse voice.

And Churchill had said, when the House of Commons legalized the memorial:

"It may well be that the man whom we honor today not only anticipated history, but altered its course, and altered it in a way which saved freedom and earned

the gratitude of the human race for generations to come."

But perhaps a greater tribute came from the little people: "The Boer war pensioner who sent sixpence and wrote, 'he has many friends, and he helped us through our darkest hour.'"

The Lancashire woman who said "one of the good things of my life has been the fact that I lived in the period that FDR was doing so much good for the world."

The many farmers who called him "a fortress of strength and a renewed confidence."

These were the people who oversubscribed the memorial fund in one week, and who came today to bare their heads with the royal and great before the statue.

Kentucky Was First

The first state to take a direct part in road building was Kentucky, which had a state highway department as early as 1821, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

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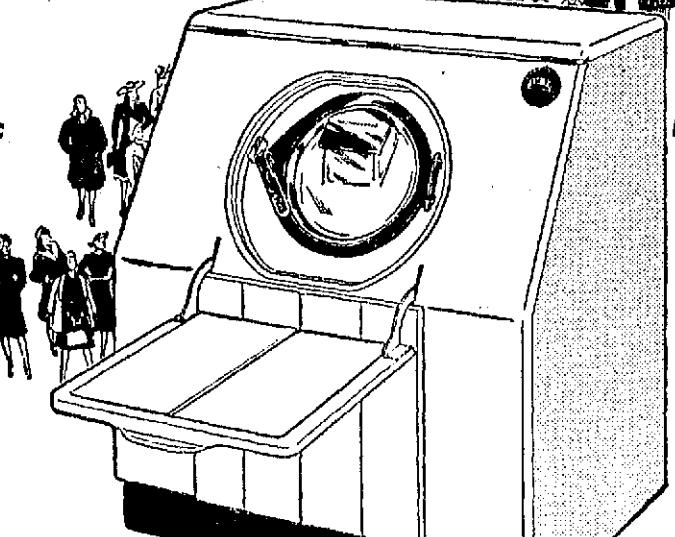
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